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**Issued by the  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

SOUTHERN

DISTRICT OF

NEW YORK

MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

**v.**

MIKE J. HANSON and ERNIE J. KINDT,

Defendants.

**SUBPOENA IN A CIVIL CASE**

CASE NUMBER: CV-04-26-BU-RFC  
 District of Montana  
 Butte Division

TO: Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker LLP  
 Park Avenue Tower  
 75 E. 55th Street, 1st Floor  
 New York, NY 10022 (212) 318-6000

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear in the United States District Court at the place, date, and time specified below to testify in the above case.

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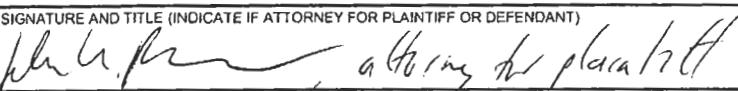
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PLACE Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP One New York Plaza, New York, NY 10004-1980	DATE AND TIME June 27, 2005 10:00 a.m.
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YOU ARE COMMANDED to permit inspection of the following premises at the date and time specified below.

PREMISES	DATE AND TIME

Any organization not a party to this suit that is subpoenaed for the taking of a deposition shall designate one or more officers, directors, or managing agents, or other persons who consent to testify on its behalf, and may set forth, for each person designated, the matters on which the person will testify. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 30(b)(6).

ISSUING OFFICER SIGNATURE AND TITLE (INDICATE IF ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF OR DEFENDANT)	DATE
	8/27/05

ISSUING OFFICER'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER John W. Brewer Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver, and Jacobson LLP One New York Plaza New York, NY 10004 (212) 859-8000	(See Rule 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Parts C & D on Reverse)
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<sup>1</sup> If action is pending in district other than district of issuance, state district under case number.

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Long Island City, NY 11101  
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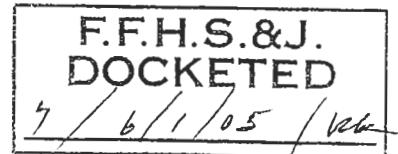
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WILSON AMAYA, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am not a party to this action, am over the age of eighteen years of age  
and reside in the State of New York.

On the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2005, at approximately 11:00 a.m. at 75 East 55<sup>th</sup> Street,  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, New York, New York, I served a true copy of the SUBPOENA IN A CIVIL  
CASE, in the above-entitled action upon, PAUL HASTINGS JANOFSKY & WALKER  
LLP, by personally delivering to and leaving thereat, a true copy of the above mentioned  
document with Dennis Cairns. At time of service, Mr. Cairns identified himself as the  
Assistant Managing Clerk and as a person authorized to accept service of process for  
Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker LLP. Also at time of service, I tendered Mr. Cairns the  
\$50.00 witness fee and traveling expenses for Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker LLP.



Mr. Cairns is a Caucasian male, approximately 45-50 years of age, 5'10" tall, 210lbs, with light hair and dark eyes.

Sworn to before me this  
31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2005

  
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- (d) the name of each person who signed or authored the document;
- (e) the title and job description of each person identified in (b), (c), and (d) above;
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- (g) the specific privilege claimed and the grounds for any such claim; and
- (h) the name and address of the person who has custody of the document.

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12. Each request for production of documents herein shall be construed as continuing in nature, requiring supplemental responses if further or different documents responsive to any request are discovered or obtained at any time prior to any judgment on the merits.

### **REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION**

#### **REQUEST NO. 1**

All documents relating to or concerning the Transfer.

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All documents that indicate the name, title, and/or acts undertaken with respect to the Transfer, of any employees, officers or directors of Clark Fork or NorthWestern that were involved in the Transfer.

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All legal opinions, fairness opinions, appraisals or other third party professional advice given in connection with the Transfer, the Transferred Assets, the QUIPS Indentures, Second Supplemental Indenture, Third Supplemental Indenture, and/or the Montana Medium-Term Notes Indenture, including all drafts of such opinions, appraisals or other third party professional advice.

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All applications and/or other documents submitted to regulatory authorities in connection with the Transfer.

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All documents concerning any actual or potential write down by NorthWestern of the Expanets Investment.

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All documents sufficient to show the names and job titles of any Paul Hastings personnel involved in dealings with Clark Fork and/or NorthWestern, including, but not limited to, the Transfer.

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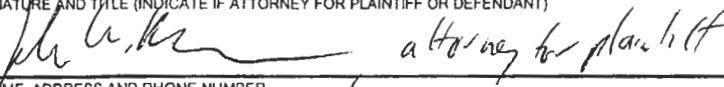
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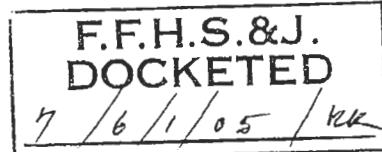
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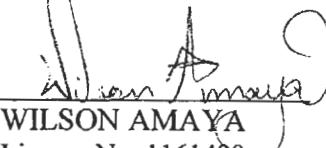
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Sworn to before me this  
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**Issued by the  
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SOUTHERNDISTRICT OFNEW YORK

MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

**V.**

MIKE J. HANSON and ERNIE J. KINDT,

Defendants.

**SUBPOENA IN A CIVIL CASE**

CASE NUMBER: <sup>1</sup> CV-04-26-BU-RFC  
 District of Montana  
 Butte Division

TO: PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
 300 Madison Avenue  
 New York, NY 10017-6204  
 (646) 471-3000

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear in the United States District Court at the place, date, and time specified below to testify in the above case.

PLACE OF TESTIMONY	COURTROOM
	DATE AND TIME

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the place, date, and time specified below to testify at the taking of a deposition in the above case.

PLACE OF DEPOSITION	DATE AND TIME

YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce and permit inspection and copying of the following documents or objects at the place, date, and time specified below (list documents or objects):

See Exhibit A, attached.

PLACE Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP One New York Plaza, New York, NY 10004-1980	DATE AND TIME June 27, 2005 10:00 a.m.
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YOU ARE COMMANDED to permit inspection of the following premises at the date and time specified below.

PREMISES	DATE AND TIME

Any organization not a party to this suit that is subpoenaed for the taking of a deposition shall designate one or more officers, directors, or managing agents, or other persons who consent to testify on its behalf, and may set forth, for each person designated, the matters on which the person will testify. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 30(b)(6).

ISSUING OFFICER SIGNATURE AND TITLE (INDICATE IF ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF OR DEFENDANT)

DATE

5/27/05

ISSUING OFFICER'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER

 John W. Brewer Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP  
 One New York Plaza New York, NY 10004 (212) 859-8000

(See Rule 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Parts C &amp; D on Reverse)

<sup>1</sup> If action is pending in district other than district of issuance, state district under case number.

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**F.F.H.S.&J.  
DOCKETED**

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EPS Judicial Process Service, Inc.  
29-27 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Suite 812  
Long Island City, NY 11101  
Telephone: 718-472-2900  
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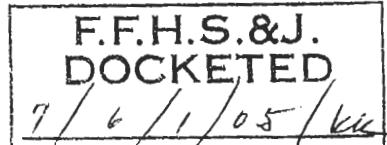
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STATE OF NEW YORK )  
:S:  
COUNTY OF QUEENS )

EDDIE SANTAMARIA, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am not a party to this action, am over the age of eighteen years of age  
and reside in the State of New York.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005, at approximately 3:58 p.m. at 300 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, I served a true copy of the SUBPOENA IN A CIVIL CASE, in the above-entitled action upon, PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP, by personally delivering to and leaving thereat, a true copy of the above mentioned document with Shelley Alleyne. At time of service, Ms. Alleyne identified herself as a Paralegal and as a person authorized to accept service of process for PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. Also at time of service, I tendered Ms. Alleyne the \$50.00 witness fee and traveling expenses for PricewatersCoopers LLP.



Ms. Alleyne is an African-American female, approximately 39-45 years of age, 5'5" tall, 175lbs, with dark hair and dark eyes.

Sworn to before me this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

  
EDDIE SANTAMARIA  
License No. 1102704

CLENDY J. CALDERON  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01CA6115564  
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### DEFINITIONS

The terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the definitions set forth below:

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2. "All" means "any and all," and "any" means "any and all."
3. "Clark Fork" means Clark Fork and Blackfoot, LLC, formerly known as, among other things, NorthWestern Energy, LLC and Montana Power, LLC, and any of its affiliates, subsidiaries, predecessors and any person or entity acting or purporting to act on behalf of, at the direction of or in concert with it, including but not limited to Clark Fork's present and former officers, directors, employees, servants, agents, representatives and attorneys.
4. "Concerning" includes referring to, relating to, embodying, in connection with, commenting on, responding to, showing, demonstrating, declaring, describing, analyzing, reflecting, containing or constituting.
5. "Document" is used herein in the broadest sense and includes, but is not limited to, all originals, whether printed or handwritten, non-identical copies, copies with marginal notations or interlineations of any writing, recording, photograph, computer data, film, e-mail, video or audio tape (including transcripts or memoranda reflecting or referring to the contents thereof), any written, typewritten or other tangible form of recording or preserving communication or thought (including computerized records of any kind), including any non-identical copy thereof, or any other items containing information of any kind or nature, however

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10. "Montana Trustee" shall mean Citibank, N.A. as trustee under the Montana Medium-Term Notes Indenture and any and all predecessors and/or successors in interest thereto.

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provided, however, that NorthWestern shall not be construed to include Clark Fork, which has been separately defined herein.

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